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16. Abstract A tapered-roller bearing test machine was designed, fabricated and successfully operated at speeds to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely variable radial loads to 26,690 N (6,000 lbs.) and thrust loads to 53,380 N (12,000 lbs.) can be applied to test bearings having a bore of 120.65 mm (4.750") and an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm (6.875" to 8.125") and a maximum width of 47.63 mm (1.875"). The machine instrumentation proved to have the accuracy and reliability required for parametric bearing performance testing and has the capability of monitoring all programmed test parameters at continuous operation during life testing. This system automatically shuts down a test if any important test parameter deviates from the programmed conditions, or if a bearing failure occurs. A lubrication system was developed as an integral part of the machine, capable of lubricating test bearings by external jets and by means of passages feeding through the spindle and bearing rings into the critical internal bearing surfaces. In addition, provisions were made for controlled oil cooling of inner and outer rings to effect the type of bearing thermal management that is required when testing at high speeds. All machine components and the lubrication system withstand maximum bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].		
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1.0 SUMMARY & GENERAL MACHINE DESCRIPTION

The test machine L-197-1 accepts two tapered-roller test bearings of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. The machine is capable of operating from 6,000 to 20,000 rpm. Infinitely adjustable radial load from 0 to 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] and thrust load from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] can be applied in any combination to each test bearing assembly.

The test machine has its own lubrication system and is fully instrumented to evaluate bearing performance over a wide range of test parameters. The instrumentation system will shut down the test machine in the event of a bearing failure, or when the operating conditions deviate from those programmed, permitting test machine operation on a continuous basis over 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

All machine components and the lubrication system withstand bearing ring temperatures to 505°K [450°F].

The following general design objectives have been met:

(1) Simplicity and Reliability:

Simplicity of the basic machine design and the selection of proven and rugged components provide reliable and uninterrupted machine operation over the full range of specified loads, speeds and temperatures.



(2) Machine Versatility:

The machine accepts a variety of test bearing designs and mounting arrangements. It is anticipated that the majority of tests will be conducted with single-row bearings at each of the two test heads. However, the machine is capable of accepting bearing pairs as well as double row bearings (double cones or double cups) at each test head.

(3) Bearing Lubrication:

Provisions have been made to lubricate the test bearings with external jets or through annuli and holes at the spindle, feeding into the critical internal working surfaces of the bearings; or with a combination of these methods.

(4) Bearing Cooling:

Bearing inner ring and outer ring cooling was provided, which is essential for thermal management at high-speed operation of tapered-roller bearings. The rate of cooling oil flow to the inner and outer rings is independently adjustable so that low temperature gradients across the test bearings can be achieved. The oil flow rates are individually measured without interrupting the machine operation.

(5) Machine Instrumentation:

The machine instrumentation system meets the accuracy required for parametric performance testing as well as the reliability to maintain all programmed test conditions for life testing. This system continuously monitors the performance of the test machine and shuts it down automatically if any of the important test



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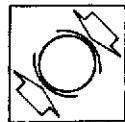
parameters deviate from the programmed operating conditions.

(6) Bearing Installation:

Easy and reliable test bearing installation and removal is of particular importance for a bearing test machine. Applying pressure through the rolling elements to disassemble the bearings from the rig is not adviseable. Therefore, the test machine L-197-1 has, as an integral part of its design, a hydraulic push-off mechanism for removal of the test bearings from the shaft. The push-off force is applied by the thrust load actuators and acts directly against the test bearing inner race.

The completed machine was subjected to a demonstration test sequence which included a full range of loads and speeds of the design specification. Throughout these tests the machine operated satisfactorily. At 20,000 rpm some vibration was observed under a radial load condition. This is being further investigated.

Throughout the tests all operating parameters remained stable. All subsystems and instruments performed reliably and met all specified requirements.



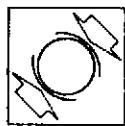
2.0 INTRODUCTION

Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has designed fabricated and tested a machine which is capable of performance and fatigue testing high-speed tapered-roller bearings. This work was conducted under NASA Contract NAS 3-16812 and was concluded within a 15 month program duration.

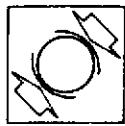
Tapered-roller bearings are being considered for highly loaded helicopter transmissions such as the HLH currently being developed by the U.S. Army. To support the heavy loads imposed, ball and roller bearings can no longer be applied without incurring sizeable weight and load penalties. Because they have higher load carrying capabilities than ball and roller bearing combinations of equal size, tapered-roller bearings are now being used successfully in helicopter transmissions operating at moderate speeds up to 800,000 DN. (DN, a bearing speed parameter, is equal to the product of bearing bore in millimeters and the shaft speed in rpm).

Future generations of helicopter transmissions and similar high performance applications will require bearings which can operate reliably at speeds in the 2 million DN range in order to meet the size and weight limits imposed on aircraft transmissions. It will be necessary to conduct extensive research and test programs to arrive at tapered-roller bearing designs and lubrications schemes for sustained operation at these anticipated speeds, under heavy loads, and at elevated temperature conditions. The test machine described in this report has been developed to serve this purpose, and it will be an indispensable tool in such bearing research work.

Since 1966 Industrial Tectonics, Inc. has been actively engaged in the design, development and building of high-speed bearing test machines and has conducted extensive bearing performance



and long life endurance test programs in its laboratories. The experience gained in these efforts has been an important contributing factor in the development of the tapered-roller bearing test machine. This experience has been valuable not only in developing the basic machine concept, but also in arriving at a design which is easy to service and trouble free in operation, and in developing the instrumentation which is critical in research and test efforts where the prime function is to accurately detect and interpret the data produced.



3.0 TEST RIG DESIGN

The machine, illustrated in figures 1 through 6, consists of the following major components:

- Machine frame
- Test head assembly
- Drive system
- Load system
- Lubrication system
- Instrumentation and controls

3.1 Machine Frame (Reference drawings, L-197-26,-33W)

Large section, rectangular tubes were chosen for all major beams of the welded frame structure. The cross beams were machined to accept precisely aligned, hardened and ground ways which in turn carry the test head assemblies. The frame layout allows easy access to all components of the lubrication and load systems. A separate frame component (L-197-32W) which serves as drive motor base is bolted to the main frame. The control panel frame is an independent weldment (L-197-27) connected to the main frame by shock absorbing mounts.

3.2 Test Head Assemblies (Reference drawings L-197-2,Figs. 1 and 2)

Each of the two test bearing heads accepts a single tapered-roller test bearing of 120.65 mm [4.750 inch] bore with an outside diameter ranging from 174.62 to 206.38 mm [6.875 to 8.125 inch] and a maximum width of 47.63 mm [1.875 inch]. By exchanging the outer ring adapters any bearing may be mounted within this size range, or bearing pairs which agree with the specified size ranges may be installed. Double row bearings having double cones or double cups may be used in place of single test bearings. The layout of the test heads permits full instrumentation of the test bearings and segregation of the individual lubricant flow paths. Test bearing removal from



the shaft is assisted by a mechanism that utilizes the thrust load actuators to push off the test bearing inner raceways.

One end of the tubular test spindle (L-197-13) is open for fluid introduction for inner ring cooling and lubrication. The other end accepts a drive pulley for the high-speed belt drive. Contoured inserts with annular grooves or channels are fitted to the spindle bore. These channels lead to radial oil passages for test bearing and load bearing lubrication and/or inner ring cooling.

The outer ring adapter sleeves (L-197-108) are provided with passages for coolant flow to the test bearing outer rings.

Heat treated alloy steels were used for the test spindle and the outer race adapter rings. All bearing seats were hard chrome plated and ground. The test bearing housings and the frame structures are of carbon steel. The non-contacting shaft seals at the drive belt end and the center (load) housing were manufactured of an abradable aluminum alloy.

3.3 Drive System (Reference drawing L-197-1, -30)

A flat belt drive of proven reliability is used to drive the test spindle. The fixed speed 75 KW [100 HP] electric motor (3,600 rpm, 460 V, 3 phase) is controlled by a reduced voltage starter. The start-up voltages of 50,65,80 and 100% permit selection of the test spindle acceleration rate during start-up. A total of five drive pulleys are furnished to operate the test spindle at speeds of 6,000; 10,000; 12,500; 15,000 and 20,000 rpm. The above spindle speeds are chosen by exchanging the drive pulleys. The flat belt is guided by



an idler pulley arrangement which maintains a controlled pre-load on the slack side of the drive belt. An eccentric device at the drive motor base enables belt alignment adjustment under dynamic conditions.

3.4 Load Systems (Reference drawings L-197-3,-2,-25)

Thrust load is applied to the test bearings by a set of hydraulic actuators which form an integral part with the flange of one test bearing housing, pushing against the flange of the opposite housing. This static load is adjustable from 0 to a maximum of 53,380 N [12,000 lbs].

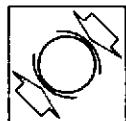
Radial load is generated by a hydraulic actuator which is located beneath the center of the test spindle. This load is transmitted to the spindle through a set of high-performance, jet-engine main-shaft roller bearings. The radial load applied to the test spindle is adjustable from 0 to 53,380 N [12,000 lbs], thus, if one test bearing is used in each chamber the maximum radial load will be 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] per bearing.

The hydraulic system pressures are controlled by air pressure regulators and air to oil pressure boosters. The accumulators which are part of each oil pressure loop provide for stable pressures and easy control.

3.5 Lubrication System (Reference drawing L-197-3)

The lubrication system is compatible with advanced ester and synthetic hydrocarbon fluids for bearing operation up to 505°K [450°F]. Any practical scheme for test bearing lubrication and cooling can be adapted to this system.

Variable flow control valves are furnished for the lubricant loops supplying the outer ring adapters (jet lubrication and/or outer ring cooling). The previously described annular grooves



in the spindle bore permit proportioning of the oil flow supplied to the bore, and various ratios of cooling to lubricant oil flow can be chosen by selecting the supply line orifices. The total lubricant flow to all loops is adjustable from 0 to $7.57 \times 10^{-4} \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$. [12 GPM] with manifold pressures up to $5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ N/m}^2$ [80 psi]. The heat exchanger was dimensioned for test bearing operation at temperatures as low as 395°K [250°F], at maximum speed and load conditions. A high capacity 10 micron filter, flow and level switches, relief valves and pressure gages protect the hydraulic circuit. The oil return lines from the test chambers are dimensioned for gravity flow.

The controls for the pump drive include the standard safety features as well as a time delay which will automatically maintain pump operation during automatic machine shut down. In this case, the pump operates and supplies lubricant to the test bearings until the spindle has come to a complete stop.

Stainless steeltubings were used throughout the hydraulic system and the oil-to-water heat exchanger. The oil tank, fittings and bodies of the hydraulic instruments are of steel. Heat resistant fluorocarbon rubber was specified for the static high temperature lubricant oil seals.

3.6 Instrumentation

3.6.1 Temperature Measurements

Thermocouples are installed for temperature measurements of each test bearing cup, both load bearing outer rings, and the oil inlet and outlets of each test head. The thermocouples are connected to a strip chart recorder which provides a permanent thermal log for all test stations. An adjustable high and/or low temperature shut-off relay is wired so that a test is terminated if bearing ring



temperature limits are exceeded.

Test bearing cone-rib temperature is measured with an infra-red pyrometer, looking through an air purged sight tube assembly. Strategically located baffles at the inside end of this tube keep the optical path free from contamination by the lubricant oil. Provisions to measure cone-rib temperatures were made at the test head located opposite to the drive pulley end. Measurements are possible only when a single test bearing or a double-row bearing with a double cup is installed. For most reliable temperature measurement the cone-rib outer face must be grooved or recessed and treated for maximum infra-red emittance.

3.6.2 Instrumentation for Lubrication System

Flow control valves, in conjunction with a series of selector valves and a flow rate indicator are used to meter and measure oil flow through each lubricant loop. Pressure gages are connected to the pump outlet and the lubricant manifold. A flow switch and oil level switch shut off the test machine drive in case of a pump malfunction.

3.6.3 Measurement of Machine Vibration

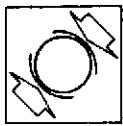
The machine vibration level is measured with a piezoelectric accelerometer. The output from this transducer is displayed at the control panel as general vibration level. This instrumentation will automatically shut down a test when the machine vibration exceeds a predetermined value. The set point for this shut off is adjustable to adapt to the wide variety of test conditions expected for this machine.



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3.6.4 Miscellaneous Instrumentation

The test head design and the selection of machine components permits the adaptation and connection of additional instruments at a later date. Such instrumentation, not part of this effort, may include proximity probes capable of measuring shaft excursion in two planes as well as shaft speed and test bearing separator speed. Meters to determine drive motor line voltage and current can also be incorporated to determine spindle power requirements.



4.0 DEMONSTRATION TESTS

The objective of the demonstration test program was to evaluate the machine performance, accuracy, and the reliability of its sub-systems and instrumentation. The test procedure, given in Appendix A, was followed. Five test phases were conducted.

Phase I - was designed to evaluate and calibrate the load systems, the instrumentation for the temperature recording and the lubrication systems.

All components were found to operate in accordance with the equipment specification. The load calibration curves and the various systems check-out data sheets are given in Appendix B. The methods used to calibrate axial and radial loads are shown in figures 7 and 8.

Phase II - served to evaluate the safety equipment and shut-down devices by functional tests. The tests are described on the data sheet, Appendix C.

All safety and shut-down systems operated satisfactorily and within tolerance.

Phase III - demonstrated the machine operation at low speed and high loads. Commercially available tapered-roller bearings were used (Timken, type TS, Cone: 795 class 3; Cup: 792 class 2).

The original test plan, as detailed in Appendix A, specified a 24 hour run at 6,000 rpm with 35,586 N [8,000 lbs] thrust and 13,345 N [3,000 lbs] radial load per bearing. The loads were then to have been increased and the machine operated for one hour with 53,380 N [12,000 lbs] thrust load and 26,690 N [6,000 lbs]



radial load, which represent maximum machine design loads. The test bearing inner and outer ring temperatures were to have been held below 436°K [325°F].

Several attempts were made to conduct the above test. It was found that the commercial tapered-roller bearings could not be operated at the intended speed without suffering severe distress to the cone-rib and large roller ends.

In view of these difficulties the operating speed was reduced to 3,000 rpm. At this speed the machine and bearings operated smoothly without sign of distress to any component. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable and all sub-systems and instruments performed reliably. The data of this test sequence are given in Appendix D.

Phase IV - objective was to check the machine performance at high speeds, including the maximum design speed of 20,000 rpm, and at bearing operating temperatures of 483°K \pm 8° [420°F \pm 15°F]. Loads of 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial were specified for this 25 hour test, as shown in Appendix A.

Presently there are no tapered-roller bearings available that operate reliably at this speed. The tests were thus performed with a set of high performance split inner-ring ball bearings. The performance data of these bearings was known from earlier investigations, reported in NASA TMS-68264 "Parametric Study of the Lubrication of Thrust Loaded 120 mm Bore Ball Bearings to 3 Million DN".

The machine was run at 6,000, 10,000, 12,500 and 15,000 rpm before attempting the 20,000 rpm tests. At each



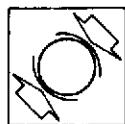
speed all operating temperatures were stabilized and performance data collected before proceeding to the next higher speed. Some difficulties were encountered at 20,000 rpm where a high vibration level was measured as soon as radial load was applied. A future investigation should reveal whether the source of this characteristic lies in the performance of the radial roller load-bearings or is a natural frequency phenomenon of the test head assembly.

With NASA concurrence, the test requirements were slightly modified: The machine was operated for 15 hours at 15,000 rpm at 26,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust and 4,448 N [1,000 lbs] radial load. Subsequently, the machine was run for 10 hours at 20,000 rpm under 27,690 N [6,000 lbs] thrust load and zero radial load. This test was run with the radial load bearings removed. During all high-speed tests an inner and outer race temperature of $490^{\circ}\text{K} \pm 8^{\circ}$ [$420^{\circ}\text{F} \pm 15^{\circ}\text{F}$] was achieved and maintained. Test data of this sequence are given in Appendix E.

Throughout the described tests the machine operated smoothly without any sign of distress to any of its components. The loads and all operating parameters remained stable. All sub-systems and instruments operated reliably.

Phase V - consisted of the machine disassembly for the purpose of inspection.

All machine components were in good condition and showed no sign of distress or operating malfunction.



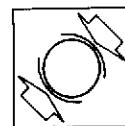
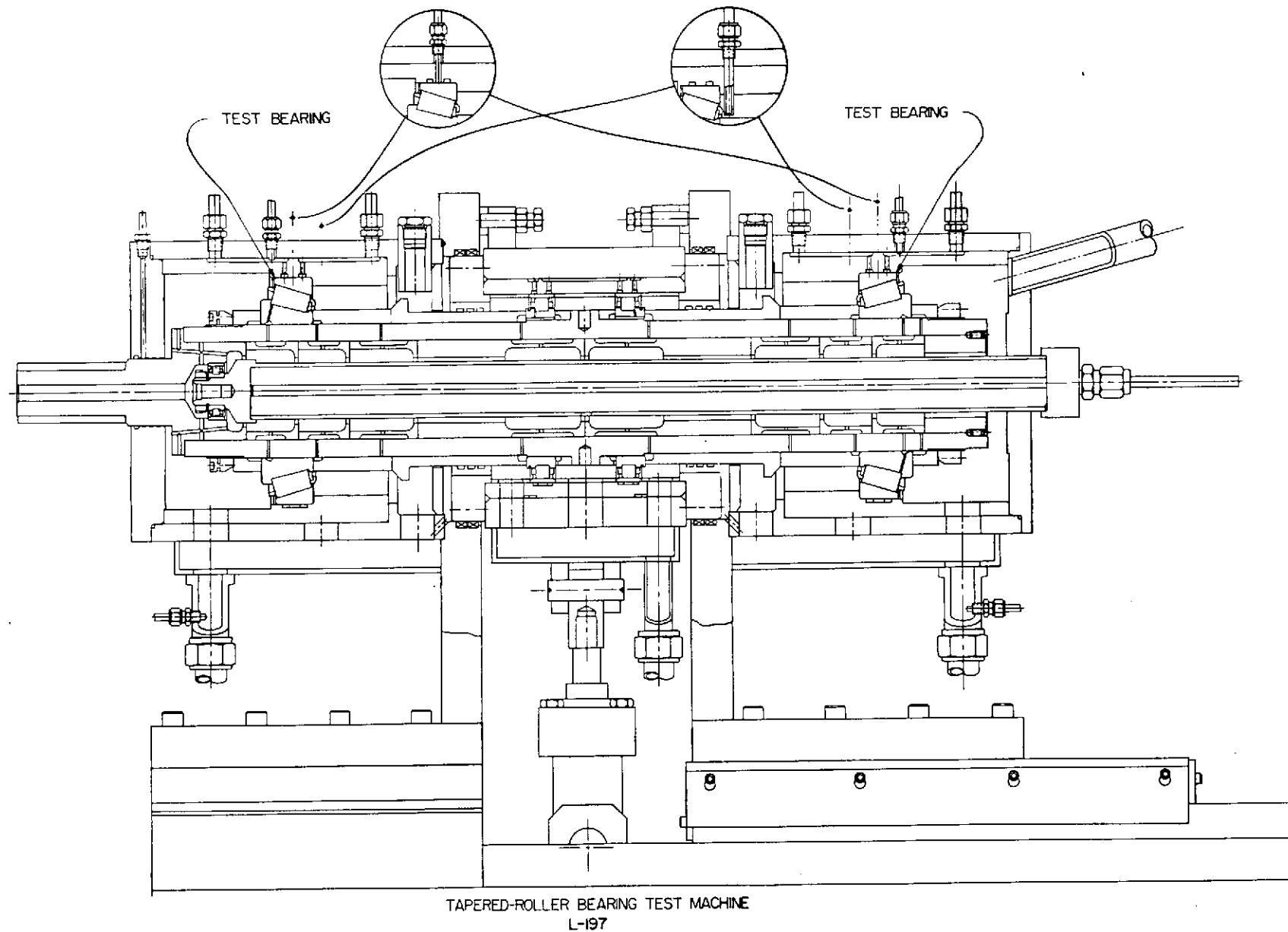
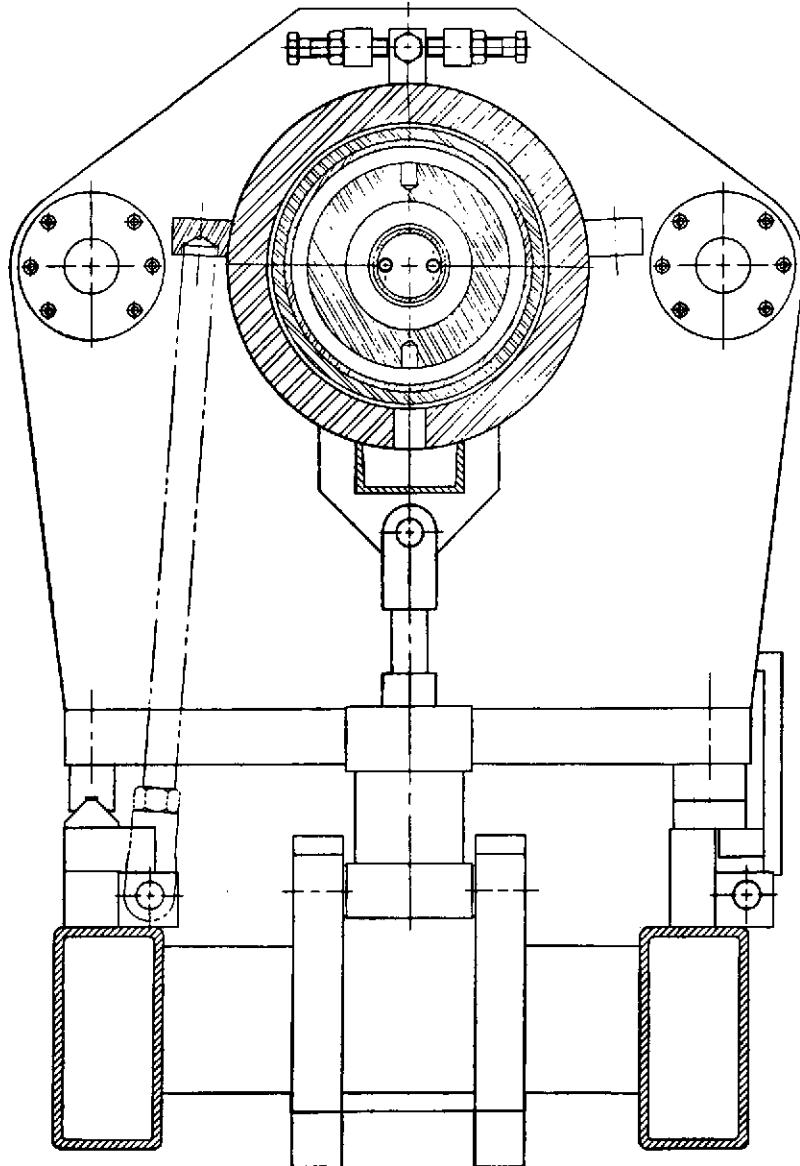


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TAPERED-ROLLER BEARING TEST MACHINE
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SECTIONS

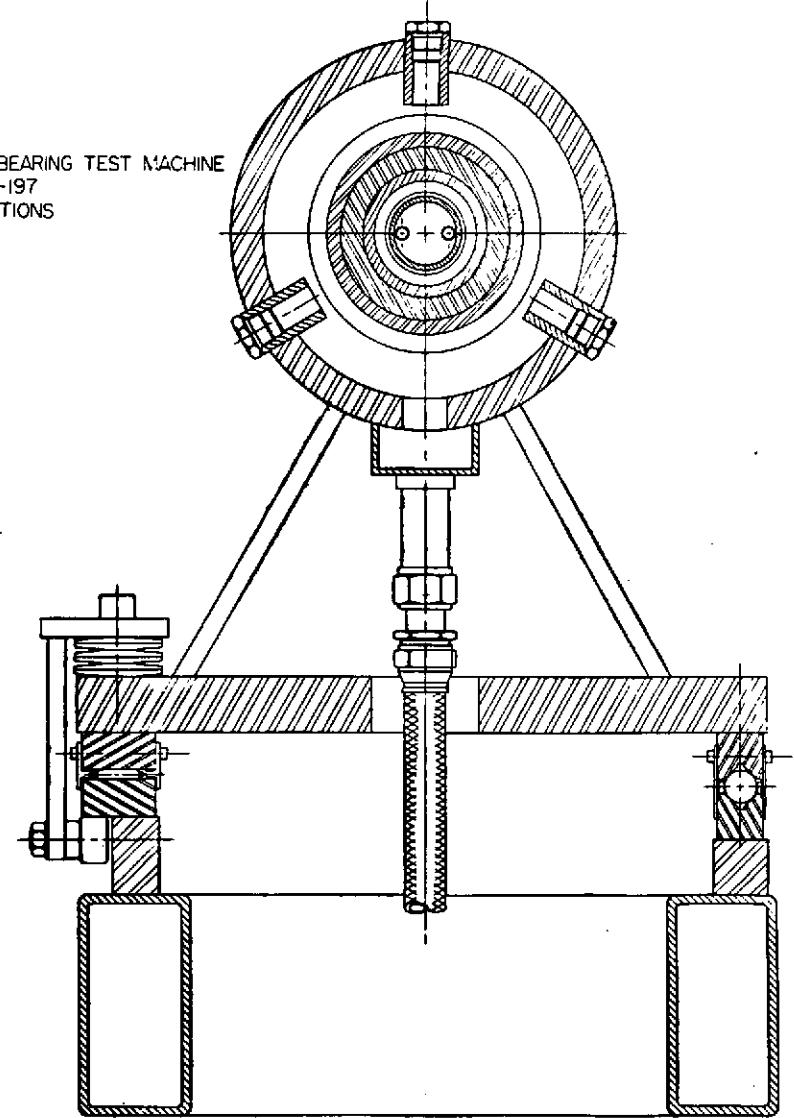
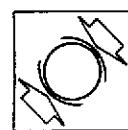
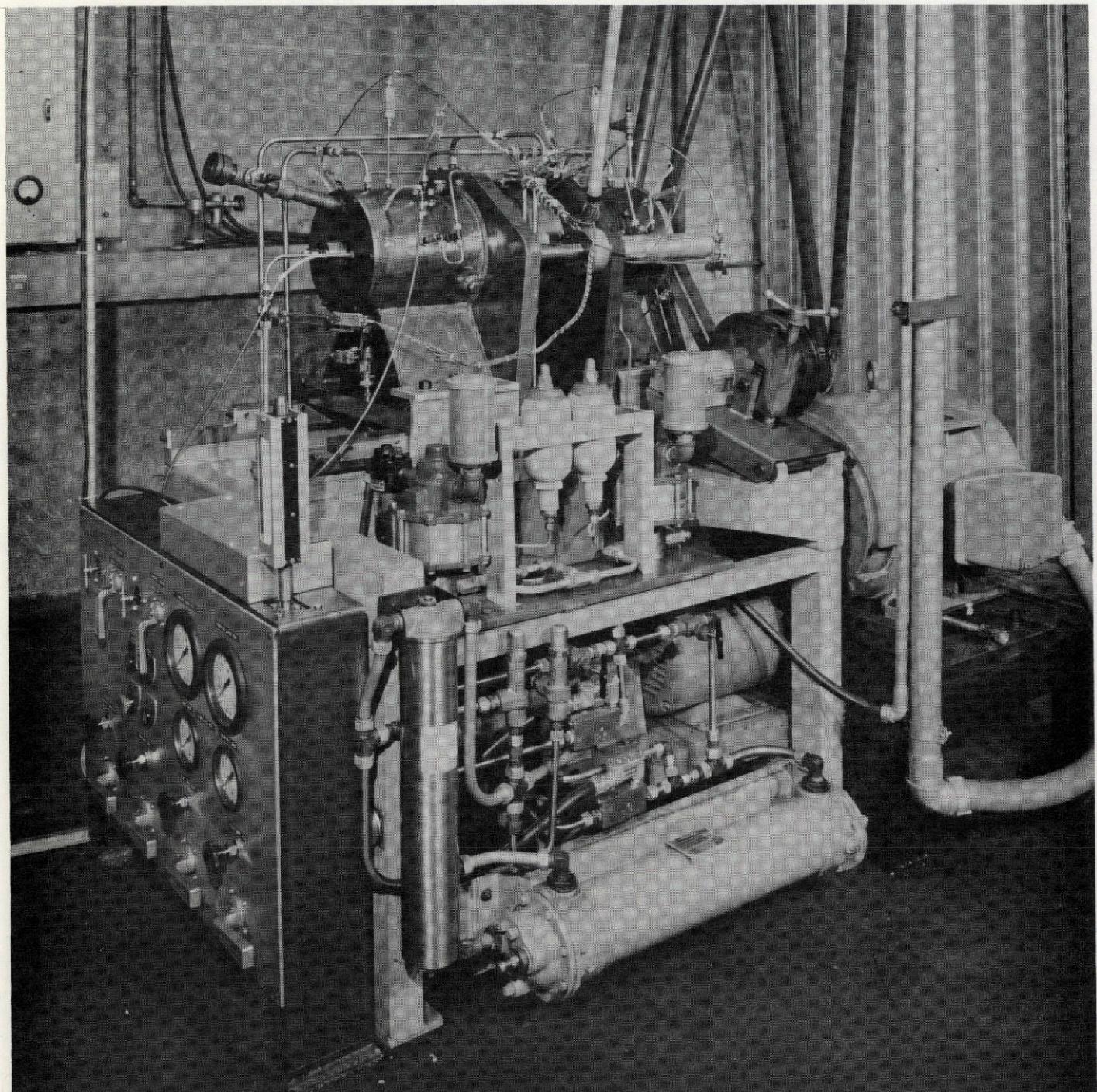


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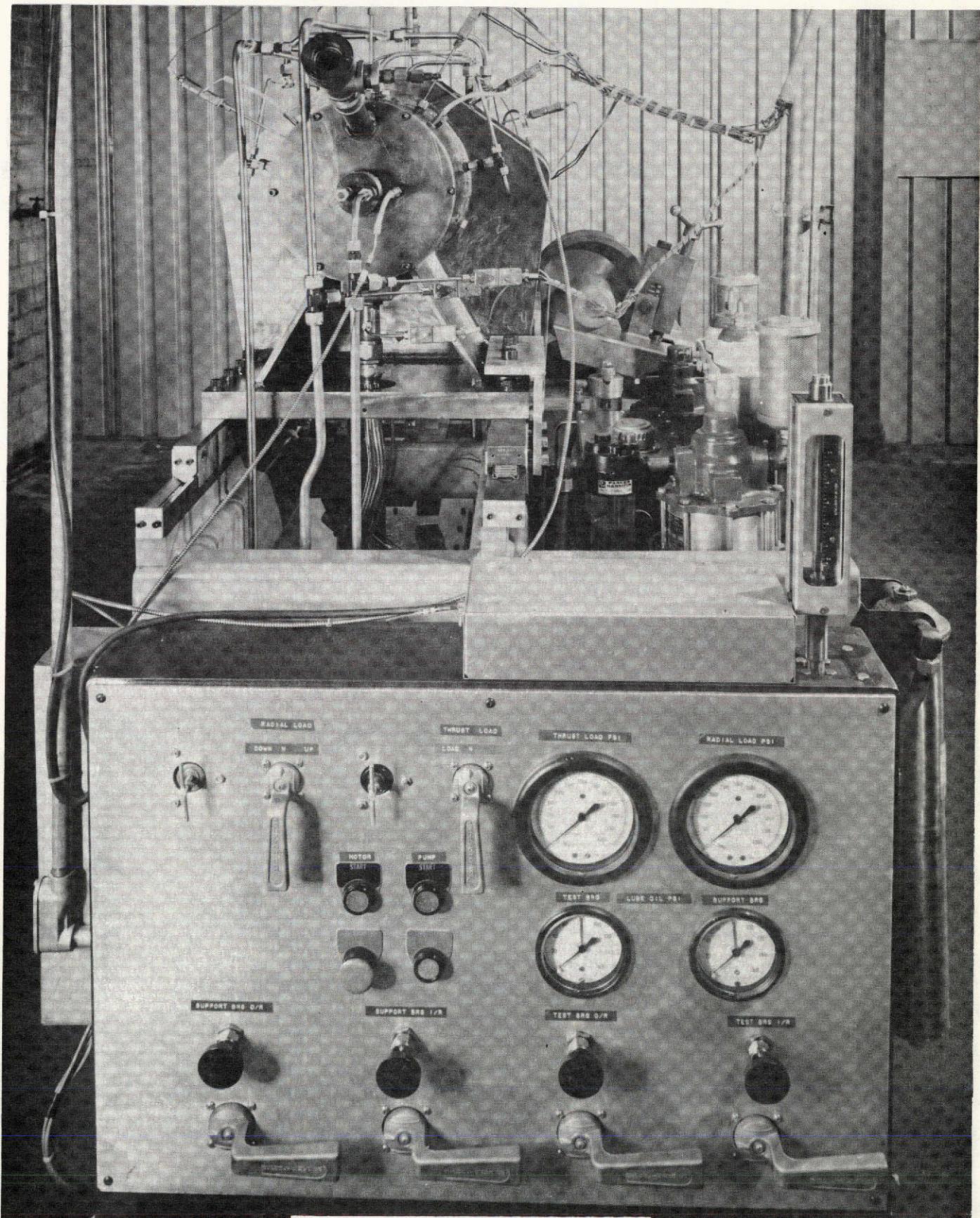
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine

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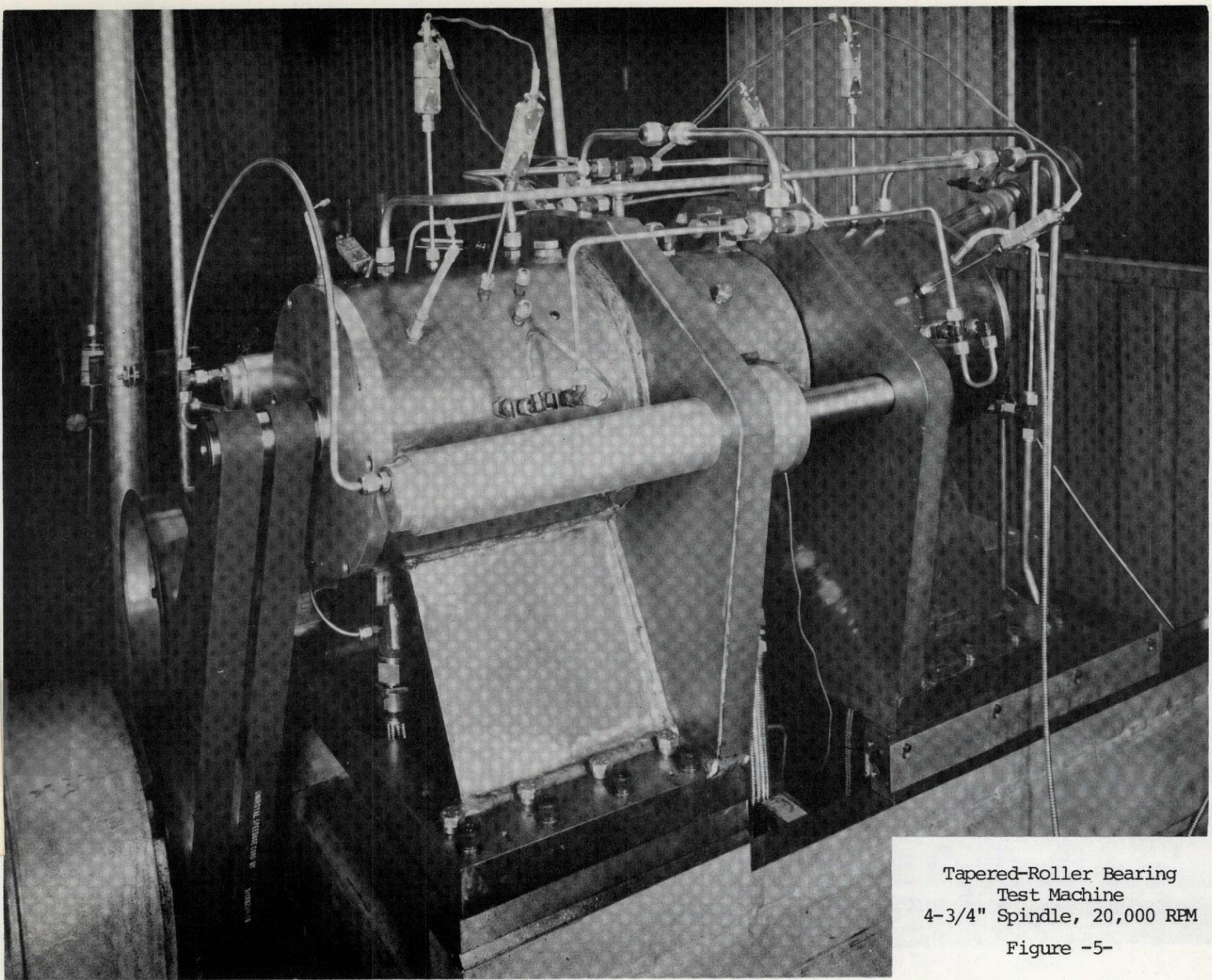


Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Panel, Hydraulic Controls

Figure -4-

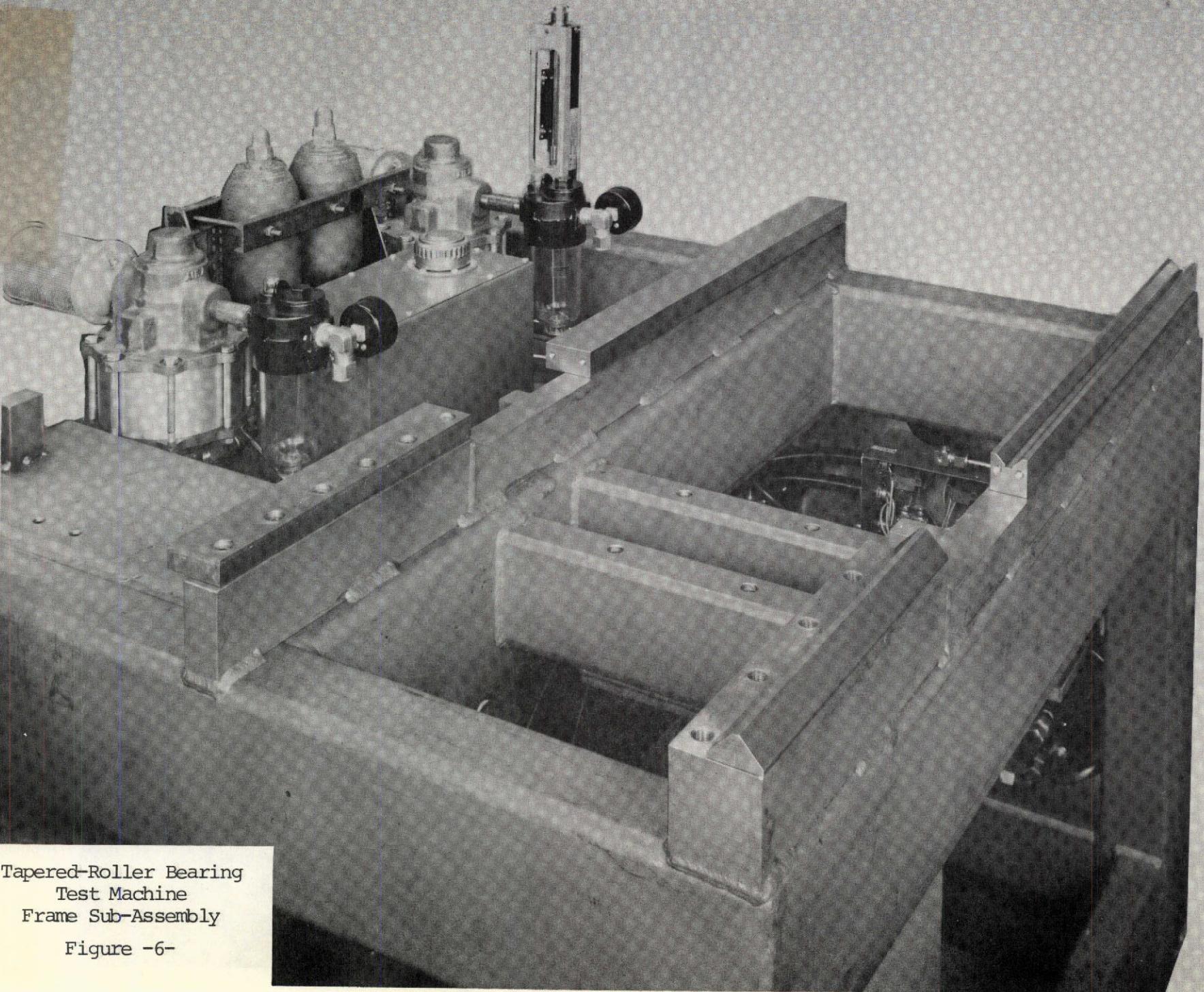
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
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4-3/4" Spindle, 20,000 RPM

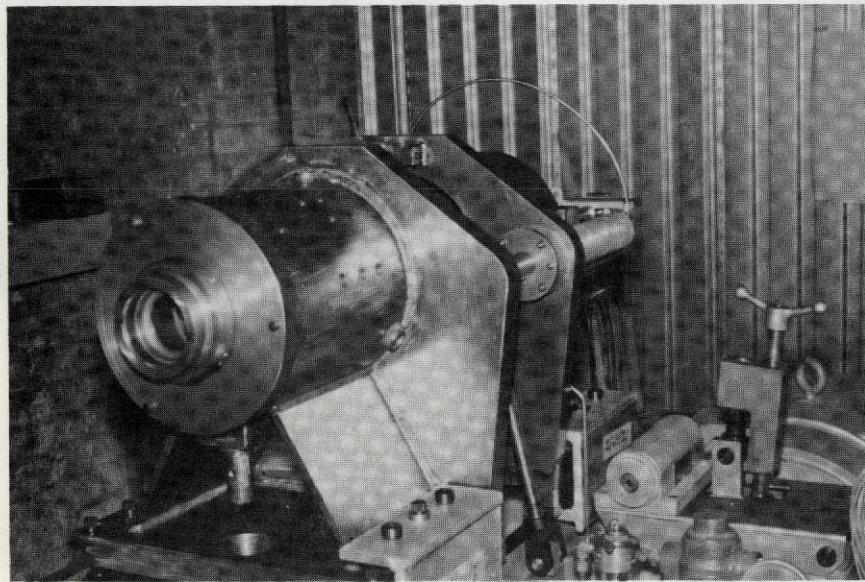
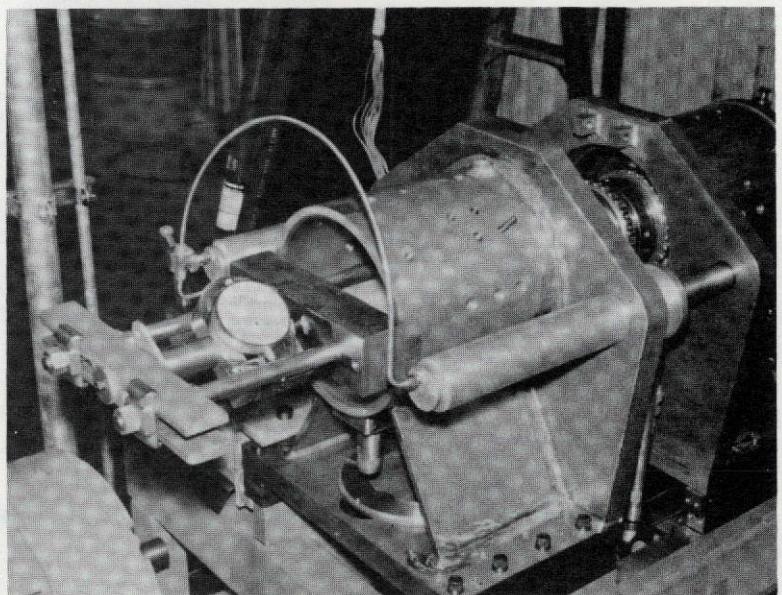
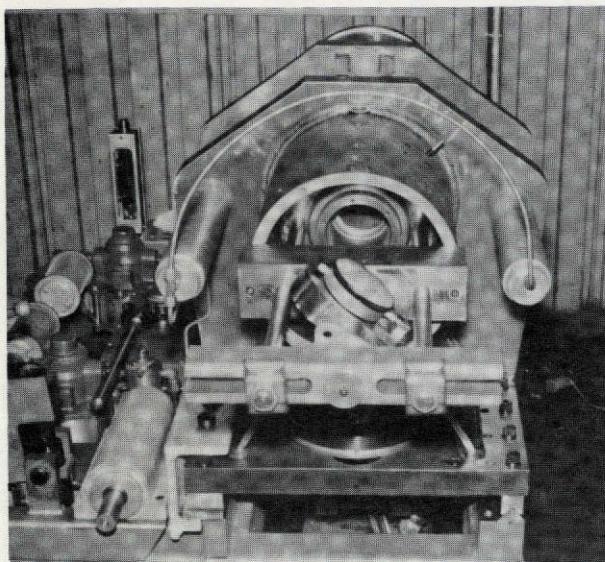
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Tapered-Roller Bearing
Test Machine
Frame Sub-Assembly

Figure -6-

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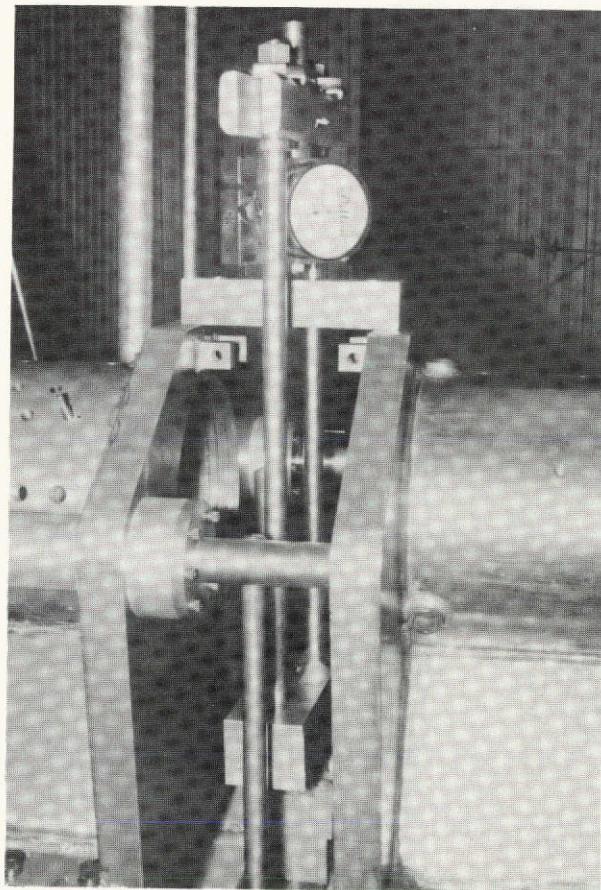
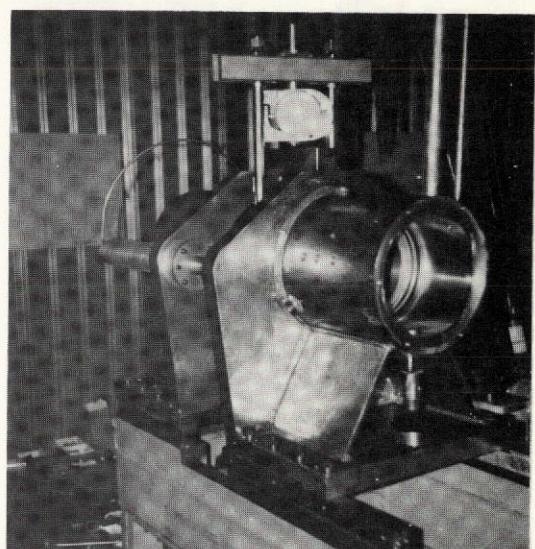
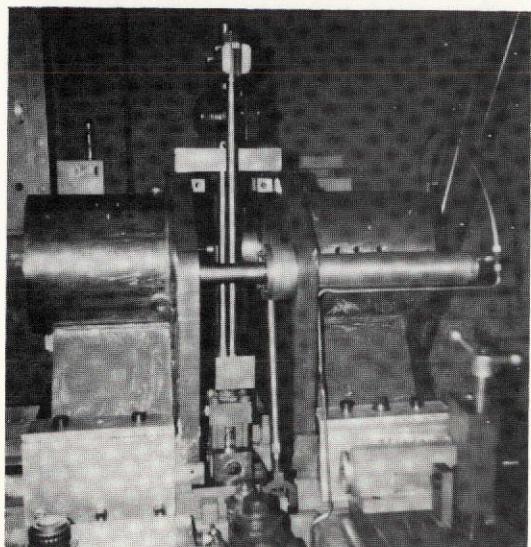
Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Thrust Load Calibration

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Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Machine
Radial Load Calibration

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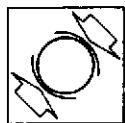
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Demonstration Test Procedure

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Demonstration Test Procedure of High-Speed

Tapered-Roller Bearing Test Rig L-197

The qualification tests are divided into five parts:

I Instrumentation, evaluation and calibration in accordance with NAS 3-16812, Exhibit A, Task III. The completion of the evaluation and calibration of each item is indicated in Appendix B.

II System Component Tests

Functional tests are performed on the components of the safety and equipment shut-down devices.

The detail procedures are given in Appendix C.

III High-Load Low-Speed Tests

These tests shall be run with one commercial test tapered-roller bearing in each test chamber. The test conditions are:

Run Identification	IIIa	IIb
Speed, rpm	6,000	6,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.	8,000	12,000
Radial load on each brg., lbs.	3,000	6,000
Test brg. I.R. & O.R., temp. °F	<325	<325
Test period, hours	24	1

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IV Low-Load High-Speed Tests

These tests are to be run with one high performance ball bearing in each test chamber. The tests and test conditions are:

Run identification	IVa	IVb	IVc	IVd	IVe
Speed, rpm	6,000	10,000	12,500	15,000	20,000
Thrust load on each brg., lbs.			6,000		
Radial load on each brg., lbs.			1,000		
Test brg. I.R. & O.R temperature		420°F ± 15° F			
Test time		Until all parameters stabilize.		To total 25 hrs.	

V Post Test Machine Inspection

The test rig is to be disassembled to remove the test bearings. All parts removed and/or visible will be visually examined. Any parts showing damage will be reported, the cause determined and corrected and, as required, replaced.



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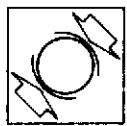
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A P P E N D I X B

Instrumentation

Evaluation And Calibration



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EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

Equipment Description-Model No. & S/N	Evaluation	Calibration	
		Date	By
Copper-Constantan Thermocouples 12 - 3/16"dia. x 6"long - with Bristol Dynamaster - 32 point recorder	Boiling water bath with thermometer at 212° F. Room ambient temperature 78°F.	7-19-73 7-19-73	J. Gillen J. Gillen
Flowmeter	At ITI	7-19-73	J. Gillen
Pressure-gage - Radial load	Certified with purchase		
Pressure-gage - Thrust load	Certified with Purchase		
Load - Radial	See curve	7-19-73	J. Gillen
Load - Thrust	See curve	7-19-73	J. Gillen
Infra-Red Pyrometer	See curve	7-19-73	J. Gillen
Ammeter	Certified with Purchase		
Voltmeter	Certified with Purchase		

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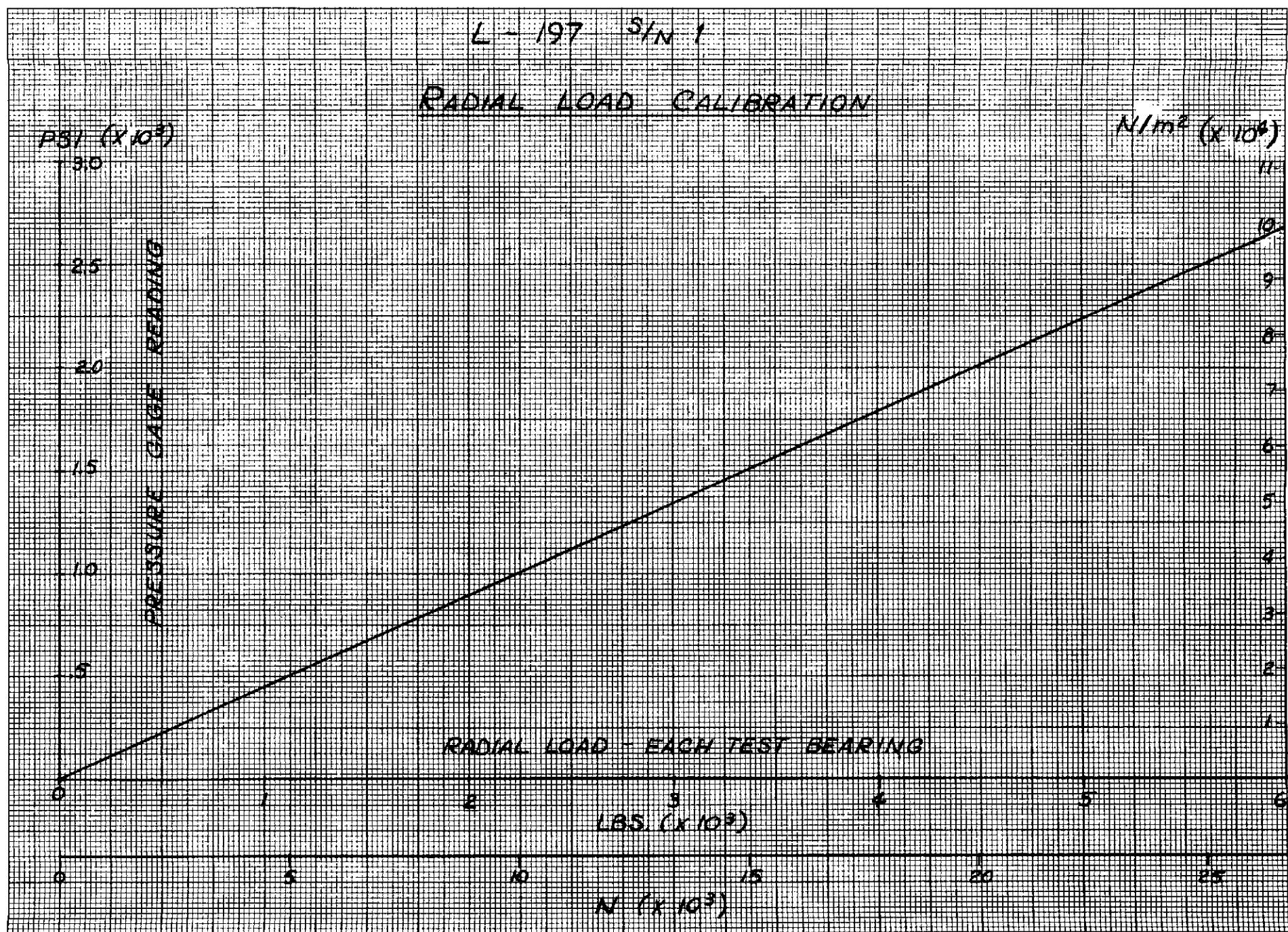
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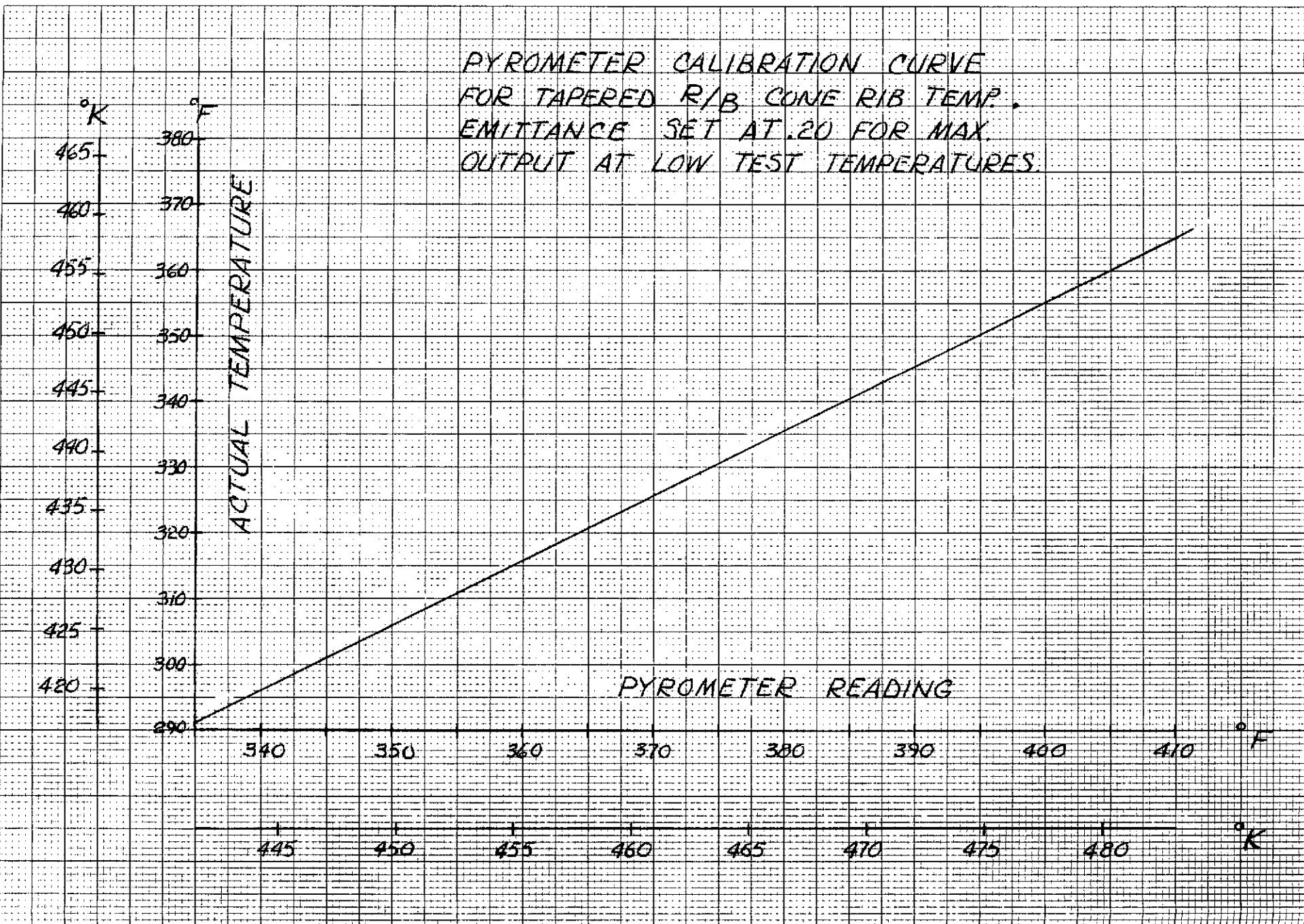
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RADIAL LOAD CALIBRATION



PYROMETER CALIBRATION CURVE
FOR TAPERED RIB CONE RIB TEMP.
EMITTANCE SET AT .20 FOR MAX.
OUTPUT AT LOW TEST TEMPERATURES.



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System Component Tests



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SYSTEM COMPONENT TESTS DATA SHEET

Test & Para. No.	Test Description	Results						
IIa Lubricating oil level switch	<p>Remove oil from the reservoir until the float switch operates</p> <p>Measure height of oil in reservoir. The oil level is to be approx. 1/2 inch above the pump suction.</p>	<p>height of oil <u>7</u> inches.</p> <p>Oil volume <u>6.5</u> gallons.</p> <p>Height of oil above pump intake level <u>1/2</u> inches</p>						
		Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Miller</u>						
IIb Lubricating oil pump time delay	Set the lubricating oil pump for 60 sec. Operate the lubricating oil pump and turn off the main motor. The pump shall continue to operate for 60 sec. \pm 10 sec.	Time delay <u>70</u> sec.						
		Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Miller</u>						
IIc Vibration meter	Verify shut-off level relative to meter indication (to be within 5%)	Shut-off occurs at <u>5</u> sec.						
		Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Miller</u>						
IID Flow switches	<p>Operate the lubricating oil pump and reduce the flow in:</p> <p>(1) Tapered R/B circuit</p> <p>(2) Radial R/B circuit</p> <p>Measure the range of flow at which the flow switches operate.</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1284 1237 1305">Max</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1284 1538 1305">Min.</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1326 1300 1347"><u>2.1</u> gpm</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1326 1538 1347"><u>1.9</u> gpm</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1368 1300 1389"><u>2.0</u> gpm</td> <td align="center" data-bbox="1153 1368 1538 1389"><u>1.9</u> gpm</td> </tr> </table>	Max	Min.	<u>2.1</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm	<u>2.0</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm
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<u>2.0</u> gpm	<u>1.9</u> gpm							
		Date <u>7-18-73</u> By <u>J. Miller</u>						
IIe	High temperature shut-off: verify set point by moving cam in temperature recorder.	Setting <u>430</u> °F						
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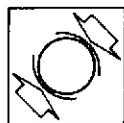
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High-Load Low-Speed Tests

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TEST MACHINE L-197
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TEST NO. III a		TIME (HRS)		2.0	6.4	23.1	29.9	
TEST OBJECTIVES	Load lbs	Thrust	8,000	8,000	7,725	8,350		
Test Brgs	Speed RPM	Radial	3,000	3,000	2,800	3,000		
TAPERED R/B	3,000							
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		3,130	3,130	3,130	3,130	
Thrust	Radial	1.	Front	#1	179	259	185	155
8,000	3,000	2.		#2	183	261	189	160
		3.	Outer Ring	#1	171	251	176	147
		4.	Test	#2	173	254	179	151
		5.	Slave	Front	121	242	130	123
		6.	Rear		126	247	135	127
		7.	Lube Oil	Front	183	262	187	158
		8.	Out	Rear	170	252	174	144
		9.	Cooling Oil	Front	169	250	164	128
		10.	Out	Rear	166	248	160	122
		11.	Oil	Test Brg.	151	246	154	110
		12.	In	Slave Brg.	110	244	119	110
SETTINGS		TEMPERATURES OF		INFRA - RED I.R.				
Start-Up		1.	Inner Ring	②	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.5
Voltage	Time delay	2.	Oil	Test Brg.				
65 %	30 SEC	3.		Slave Brg.	2.2	2.2	2.0	2.0
Lube Flow Switches		4.	Cooling	Test Brg.	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.0
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	5.	Oil	Slave Brg.	1.1	1.9	1.3	1.2
1.8 GPM	2.0 GPM	FLOW GPM		VOLTAGE (VOLTS)				
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	VOLTAge (VOLTS)		460	958	455	957	
70 SEC	<325 °F	CURRENT (AMPS)		29	26	27	29	
Vibration		H.P. (CALCULATED)						
20 %		VIBRATION %		0	0	0	0	
NOTES:		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.002	.002	.002	.002	
① LUBE PUMP = 100 PSI		Rear		.001	.001	.001	.001	
② TEST BRG. LUBE THRU JETS ONLY								
③ HE CONNECTED, "COLD" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS. CLOSED-HOT OIL VALVE FULL OPEN.								
④ HEAT EXCHANGER DIS-CONNECTED								
⑤ H.E. CONNECTED, "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS. OFF. "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN								

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TEST NO. III b	
TEST OBJECTIVES	
Test Brgs	Speed RPM
TAPERED R/B	3,000
LOADS	
Thrust	Radial
12,000	6,000
LUBRICATION	
Type	MIL-L-23699-A
DRIVE SYSTEM	
Time to reach full speed	
Cold	Hot
— SEC	— SEC
SETTINGS	
Start-Up	
Voltage	Time delay
65 %	30 SEC
Lube Flow	Switches
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.
2.5 GPM	2.0 GPM
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp
70 SEC	< 325 °F
Vibration	PUMP R/V SET @ 90 PSI
20 %	
NOTES :	
① H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRGS CLOSED - "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN	
② TEST BRG. LUBE THRU JETS ONLY.	
③ H.E. CONNECTED "HOT" OIL VALVE TO TEST BRG FULL OPEN - "COLD" OIL VALVE CLOSED	

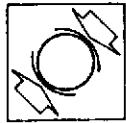
TIME (HRS)		.5	1.0		
Load	Thrust	11,950	12,000		
	Radial	6,000	6,000		
SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		3,130	3,130		
1.	Front	#1	161	189	
		#2	165	193	
2.	Front	#1	150	177	
		#2	154	180	
3.	Front	#1	126	127	
	Rear	#2	131	133	
4.	Front	#1	164	192	
	Rear	#2	158	176	
5.	Front	#1	131	168	
	Rear	#2	125	163	
6.	Front	#1	112	165	
	Rear	#2	112	114	
INFRA - RED I.R.					
7.	Test Brg.	2.5	2.5		
8.	Slave Brg.	2.0	2.0		
9.	Test Brg.	1.0	1.0		
10.	Slave Brg.	1.2	1.2		
MOTOR FLOW GPM					
11.	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.	2.5	2.5	
12.	Slave Brg.	Test Brg.	1.0	1.0	
13.	Cooling Oil	Slave Brg.	1.2	1.2	
VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		455	458		
CURRENT (AMPS)		29	29		
H.P. (CALCULATED)					
VIBRATION %		0	0		
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.001	.001		
	Rear	.002	.002		
		0	3		

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Low-Load High-Speed Tests



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TEST NO. IVa

TEST OBJECTIVES

Test Brgs	Speed RPM
GALL 6 & 6's	6,000
F-82 E-105	6,000

LOADS

Thrust	Radial
6,000	1,000

LUBRICATION

Type	MIL-L-23699A
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DRIVE SYSTEM

Time to reach full speed	
Cold	Hot

5 SEC	4 SEC
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SETTINGS

Start-Up

Voltage	Time delay
65° %	15 SEC
Lube Flow Switches	

Test Brg.	Slave Brg.
2.0 GPM	2.0 GPM

Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp
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70 SEC	432 °F
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Vibration

20 %	
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NOTES:

TIME (HRS)		1.6		
Load lbs.	Thrust	6,000		
	Radial	1,000		
SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)			6,090	
1.	Front	#1	204	
2.		#2		
3.	Test Ring	#1	204	
4.		#2		
5.	Eng. Outer Ring Slave	Front	201	
6.	Eng. Slave	Rear	201	
7.	Lube Oil	Front	201	
8.	Out Cooling	Rear	199	
9.	Oil	Front	194	
10.	Out	Rear	191	
11.	Oil	Test Brg.	194	
12.	In	Slave Brg.	191	
INFRA - RED I.R.			—	
Inner Ring	Test Brg.	2.5		
Oil	Slave Brg.	2.1		
Cooling	Test Brg.	0		
Oil	Slave Brg.	0.5		
MOTOR FLOW GPM				
VOLTAGE (VOLTS)			455	
CURRENT (AMPS)			27.0	
H.P. (CALCULATED)			6 HP	
VIBRATION %			0	
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front Rear	—		



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TEST NO. IV.b		TIME (HRS) .6				
TEST OBJECTIVES						
Test Brgs <small>HALL BRG's</small> F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 10,000	Load Lbs	Thrust 5,800			
		Load Lbs	Radial 1125			
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)		10,105		
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1.	Front	#1 255		
		2.		#2		
		3.	Outer Ring Test	#1 249		
		4.	Rear	#2		
		5.	Slave	Front 196		
		6.	Brg.	Rear 194		
		7.	Lube Oil	Front 241		
		8.	Out	Rear 224		
		9.	Cooling Oil	Front 241		
		10.	Out	Rear 231		
SETTINGS		TEMPERATURES OF				
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 15 SEC	11.	Oil	Test Brg. 205		
Lube Flow Switches		12.	In	Slave Brg. 135		
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM	INFRA - RED I.R.		-		
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F	FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg. 2.5		
			Cooling	Slave Brg. 2.2		
			Oil	Test Brg. 0		
				Slave Brg. 0.5		
Vibration 20 %		MOTOR FLOW GPM	VOLTAGE (VOLTS) CURRENT (AMPS) H.P. (CALCULATED)	466 32 16.5		
NOTES :		VIBRATION %		0		
		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front Rear	-		



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TEST NO.	TIME (HRS)			.9
TEST OBJECTIVES				
Test Brgs # BALL BEARINGS F-82 R-105	Speed RPM 12,500			
LOADS	SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) 12,550			
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1.	Front #1	288
		2.	#2	
		3.	Rear #1	280
		4.	#2	
		5.	Slave Front	224
		6.	Rear	225
		7.	Lube Oil	283
		8.	Out Cooling	260
		9.	Oil	252
		10.	Out	249
		11.	Oil Test Brg.	232
		12.	In Slave Brg.	143
SETTINGS	INFRA - RED I.R.			—
Start-Up				
Voltage 65 %	Time delay 2.8 SEC	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.	2.5
Lube Flow Switches		Cooling Oil	Slave Brg.	2.2
Test Brg. 2.0 GPM	Slave Brg. 2.0 GPM	Test Brg.	Test Brg.	0.5
Time Delay Pump 70 SEC	Bearing Temp 432 °F	Slave Brg.	Slave Brg.	0.5
Vibration 20 %		MOTOR FLOW GPM	VOLTAGE (VOLTS) CURRENT (AMPS) H.P. (CALCULATED)	961 40 28
NOTES:	VIBRATION %			0
	Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front Rear		.0006 .0016



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TEST NO. <u>IV-d</u>		TIME (HRS) .6				
TEST OBJECTIVES						
Test Brgs # <small>CALL 626</small> <u>F-82 R-105</u>	Speed RPM <u>15,000</u>	Load lbs.	Thrust <u>6,100</u>	6,100		
			Radial <u>1,100</u>	1,100		
LOADS						
Thrust <u>6,000</u>	Radial <u>1,000</u>	SPINDLE SPEED (RPM) <u>15,050</u>				
LUBRICATION						
Type <u>MIL-L-23699A</u>						
DRIVE SYSTEM						
Time to reach full speed						
Cold <u>40 SEC</u>	Hot <u>28 SEC</u>					
SETTINGS						
Start-Up						
Voltage <u>65 %</u>	Time delay <u>30 SEC</u>					
Lube Flow Switches						
Test Brg. <u>2.0 GPM</u>	Slave Brg. <u>2.0 GPM</u>					
Time Delay Pump <u>70 SEC</u>	Bearing Temp <u>432 °F</u>					
Vibration <u>20 %</u>						
NOTES :						
TEMPERATURES °F						
1. Brg. Outer Ring 2. Test	Front Rear	#1 #2	316 —			
3. Brg. Outer Ring 4. Test	Front Rear	#1 #2	308 —			
5. Brg. Slave	Front		280			
6. Brg. Slave	Rear		276			
7. Lube Oil	Front		302			
8. Out	Rear		280			
9. Cooling Oil	Front		269			
10. Out	Rear		263			
11. Oil	Test Brg.		238			
12. In	Slave Brg.		138			
INFRA - RED I.R.						
FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg. Slave Brg.	7.5 7.2			
	Cooling Oil	Test Brg. Slave Brg.	.5 1.0			
MOTOR						
	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		455			
	CURRENT (AMPS)		51			
	H.P. (CALCULATED)		90			
VIBRATION % 10%						
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.) Front .0008						
(inch-T.I.R.) Rear .0017						



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TEST NO IVd		cont.	
TEST OBJECTIVES			
Test Brgs 83-F 106, R	Speed RPM 15,000		
LOADS		SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)	
Thrust 6,000	Radial 1,000	1.	Front #1 250
		2.	#2 —
		3.	Outer Ring Test #1 Rear —
		4.	Test #2 Rear 241
		5.	Slave Front 230
		6.	Brg. Slave Rear 216
		7.	Lube Oil Front 249
		8.	Out Cooling Rear 235
		9.	Oil Front 189
		10.	Out Rear 188
		11.	Oil Test Brg. 155
		12.	In Slave Brg. 132
SETTINGS			
Start-Up		TEMPERATURES OF	
Voltage 85 %	Time delay 30 SEC	1.	Outer Ring Test Brg. 2.6
Lube Flow Pump	Switches	2.	Oil Slave Brg. 2.6
Test Brg. 1.9 GPM	Slave Brg. 1.9 GPM	3.	Cooling Test Brg. 1.3
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	4.	Oil Slave Brg. 1.4
70 SEC	425 °F	INFRA - RED I.R.	
Vibration 30 %		FLOW GPM	
NOTES :		1.	VOLTAGE (VOLTS) 455
① H.E. CONNECTED - "COLD" OIL VALVE FULL OPEN - "HOT" OIL VALVE 1/4 OPEN		2.	CURRENT (AMPS) 54
H.P. (CALCULATED)		MOTOR	
VIBRATION % 14		VIBRATION %	
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)		Front	.0012
		Rear	.0010
New TEST BRG AND New RADIAL LOAD BRG'S		①	



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TEST NO.	IV d (cont)
TEST OBJECTIVES	
Test Brgs	Speed RPM
Ball Brg	
F.E.C. L-197	15,000
LOADS	
Thrust	Radial
6,000	1,000

LUBRICATION			
Type			
MIL-L	23699	-A	
DRIVE SYSTEM			
Time to reach full speed			
Cold	Hot		
Z SEC	15	SEC	

SETTINGS

Start-Up			
Voltage	Time delay		
85 %	30	SEC	
Lube Flow Switches			
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.		
2.5 GPM	2.5 GPM		
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp		
70 SEC	425 °F		

Vibration

40 %

NOTES:

- ① H.E. ON "COLD" OIL TO TEST BRG'S OFF, "HOT" OIL FULL ON.
 ② H.E. ON ORIGINAL "COLD & HOT" OIL VALVES FULL OPEN "NEW COLD" OIL VALVE $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN OPEN

TIME (HRS)	1.5	2.9	4.0	7.7
Load lbs: Thrust	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,200
	Radial	1,000	1,000	1,000
SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)	15,445	15,460	15,460	15,470
1. Front #1	300	408	422	419
2. #2	-	-	-	-
3. Outer Ring Test Rear #1	-	-	-	-
4. Slave #2	296	406	420	420
5. Slave, Front	228	358	372	368
6. Slave, Rear	219	354	368	364
7. Lube Oil Front	294	396	410	407
8. Out Rear	280	380	396	398
9. Cooling Oil Front	248	370	387	384
10. Out Rear	246	368	384	383
11. Oil Test Brg.	225	345	360	359
12. In Slave Brg.	138	301	317	309
INFRA - RED I.R.			429	428
Inner Ring Test Brg.	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
Oil Slave Brg.	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Cooling Test Brg.	1.4	0.5	0.5	0.5
Oil Slave Brg.	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.5
VOLTAGE (VOLTS)	461	458	458	459
CURRENT (AMPS)	53	43	42	42
H.P. (CALCULATED)				
VIBRATION %	20	20	22	23
Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front .0009	.0008	.0009	.0008
	Rear .001	.0008	.0009	.0008
			①	②
			②	②



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TEST NO.		IV d (cont)			
TEST OBJECTIVES					
Test Brgs	Speed RPM	TIME (HRS)		11.5	
BALL BEARINGS	15,000	Load lbs.	Thrust	6,000	
			Radial	1,000	
LOADS				SPINDLE SPEED (RPM)	
Thrust	Radial	1.	Front	#1	425
6,000	1,000	2.		#2	
		3.	Rear	#1	
		4.		#2	425
		5.	Outer Ring	Front	382
		6.	Brg.	Rear	377
		7.	Lube Oil	Front	416
		8.	Out Cooling	Rear	404
		9.	Oil	Front	390
		10.	Out	Rear	390
		11.	Oil	Test Brg.	368
		12.	In	Slave Brg.	327
SETTINGS				TEMPERATURES OF	
Start-Up		INFRA - RED I.R.		437	
Voltage	Time delay	Inner Ring	Test Brg.	2.5	
85 %	30 SEC	Oil	Slave Brg.	2.5	
Lube Flow Switches		Cooling	Test Brg.	0.5	
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.	Oil	Slave Brg.	1.4	
1.8 GPM	1.8 GPM	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		460	
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	CURRENT (AMPS)		42	
70 SEC	430 °F	H.P. (CALCULATED)			
Vibration		VIBRATION %		24	
40% %		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.0008	
			Rear	.0008	
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TEST NO. IVe		TIME		2.0	5.6	9.3
TEST OBJECTIVES		LOAD		6,000	6,000	6,000
Test Brgs BALL BRGS 82 F 73 R		Speed RPM		—	—	—
20,000		LOAD		20,280	20,275	20,280
LOADS		TIME		415	414	416
Thrust	Radial	1.	Front	#1	—	—
6,000	—	2.		#2	—	—
		3.		#1	—	—
		4.	Rear	#2	410	410
		5.	Front		—	—
		6.	Rear		—	—
		7.	Lube Oil	Front	403	403
		8.	Out	Rear	380	383
		9.	Cooling Oil	Front	353	356
		10.	Out	Rear	349	353
		11.	Oil	Test Brg.	300	300
		12.	In	Slave Brg.	120	125
SETTINGS		TEMPERATURES OF		125	125	125
Start-Up		INFRA - RED I.R.		431	435	434
Voltage	Time delay	FLOW GPM	Inner Ring Oil	Test Brg.	2.5	2.5
8.5	30 SEC		Slave Brg.	Test Brg.	.4	.4
Lube Flow Switches		COOLING	Cooling Oil	Test Brg.	1.1	1.2
Test Brg.	Slave Brg.		Slave Brg.	Slave Brg.	—	—
1.8 GPM	— GPM	VOLTAGE (VOLTS)		460	460	459
Time Delay Pump	Bearing Temp	CURRENT (AMPS)		45	45	45
70 SEC	430 °F	H.P. (CALCULATED)				
Vibration		VIBRATION %		<10	<10	<10
20 %		Shaft Excursion (inch-T.I.R.)	Front	.0017	.0017	.0017
			Rear	.0019	.0018	.0019
NOTES :				1	2	3
① H.E. CONNECTED ORIGINAL "HOT & COLD" OIL VALVES FULL OPEN "NEW" COLD OIL VALVE 1/2 TURN OPEN						

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